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In Re Application of:	Examiner: D. Sullivan
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Serial No.: 09/996,484	Confirmation No.: 2713
Filing Date: November 28, 2001	Customer No.: 20855
Title: MOLECULAR SWITCHES	

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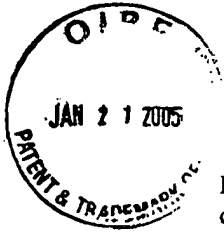
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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2004. Because the date that is two months after the date of the Office Action (*i.e.*, January 17, 2005) falls on a Federal holiday, the two-month deadline is January 18, 2005. Accordingly, **expedited procedure after final** is requested.

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